

## BIENNIAL REPORT.

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The College has been full and overflowing since the opening of the session last September. The present enrollment is 450. By January it will exceed 500. The gain over last year is 150, or forty per cent. For lack of accommodations students have been rejected almost daily. Fully 100 have been kept away on this account. It is evident that the attendance would reach 1,000 if the College could receive them.

### ITS GROWTH DUE TO INCREASING DEMAND FOR INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

The growth of the College is due to the increasing demand for industrial education. The College does not aim to be a literary institution, and does not confer the usual academic degrees. It stands for industrial education; and its instruction, its discipline, its inner life and spirit all look to this end. This is the secret of its growth and popularity; for industrial education is most useful to the average boy, and is most needful at this time for the development of North Carolina.

### PRACTICAL CHARACTER OF ITS WORK. OVER FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS EARNED BY STUDENTS.

The work of the College is both practical and theoretical. It runs along three general lines: (1) Agriculture, (2) Textile Industry, (3) Engineering and Mechanics. Every student is required to do manual work from two to six hours a day. If new students are unwilling to work, they are required to leave, and advised to seek literary education in some other college. The Freshman class this year numbers 250 students, each of whom is, according to his course of study,